

P5976a

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Toshihiro Tsukada

Group Art Unit: 2625

Serial No.: 09/942,828

Examiner: Yixing Qin

Filed: August 29, 2001

Confirmation No. 1001

Title: Printing Apparatus, Data Storage Medium, Interface Device,  
Printer Control Method, and Interface Control Method

**RESPONSE C**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060214), please amend the above-identified application as follows: